



Key Outcomes – 17 August 2010

At its 17 August 2010 meeting, the IBSA Board:

- Noted the CEO's report highlighting the submissions made to the Productivity Commission for the study into the VET workforce; the Senate Inquiry into ISCs, and the response to the Australian Qualifications Framework Council (AQFC) discussion paper, the important ongoing stakeholder engagement activities, and the forthcoming Skills Australia conference on 6-7 September, the Creative Innovation 2010 conference on 9-10 September and the NCVET research forum on 9 November
- Noted the current status of the Training Package projects including the endorsement of the Financial Services Training Package and the nearing completion of the Business Governance qualifications for the Indigenous sector; the Dance qualifications, and the skill sets in Visual Arts, Craft and Design
- Confirmed additional projects for the 2010-11 workplan
- Received the update on the Environment Scan 2011 project highlighting the stronger links and communication with sector-specific associations and organisations for participation in the series of national stakeholder consultation forums
- Noted the paper on Workforce Development and the progress in IBSA's Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program projects, workforce capability TVET and the ISC SkillGap online tools being utilised to provide well developed information for industry, government and enterprises, and the new research being undertaken to deal with future workforce issues in both the telecommunications and libraries/information management sectors
- Received a presentation on IBSA's products and services, with particular focus on the success of the innovative Learning Management System and the support resources units now available for Business Services, Finance and Training & Education, as well as the successful Training Package workshops across Australia
- Received the Finance and Operations Manager's summary report and the report of the Finance Audit and Risk Committee chair
- Noted the new IBSA brochure: *Leading your Business to Innovation: the experiences of successful small and medium business owners*
- Noted the IBSA and joint ISC submissions to the Productivity Commission and the Senate Inquiry into ISCs